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1.  The petition filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is granted. The paper has been forwarded to the examiner for consideration on the merits.

2.  The petition filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is dismissed.

a)  The requisite petition fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ has not been received.

b)  Other :

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3.  The amendment filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

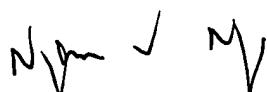
a)  entered.

b)  entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c)  disapproved. See explanation below.

d)  entered in part. See explanation below.

*The IDS filed April 18, 2001 has been entered and considered.*



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